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SUBJ: JIDDA PORT DEVELOPMENT PLAN: MOBIL OIL TO BUILD NEW PORT

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1. MOBIL OIL REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED EMBOFF THAT APPROVAL FROM GENERAL SEAPORTS ORGANIZATION WAS EXPECTED SOON FOR MOBIL'S PROPOSAL TO BUILD AN ELEVEN BERTH PORT APPROXIMATELY 45 KILOMETERS NORTH OF JIDDA.

2. MOBIL INTENDS TO BLAST OUT THE CORAL REEF IN THE AREA KNOWN AS "29 PALMS", AND CONSTRUCT AN 11 BERTH PORT WHICH WILL BE FULLY OPERATIONAL WITHIN ONE YEAR. THE PORT WILL HANDLE CONVENTIONAL AND CONTAINER CARGO, AND IS EXPECTED TO ALLEVIATE SIGNIFICANTLY THE CONGESTION PREVAILING AT JIDDA PORT.

3. THE MOBIL PORT WAS DESIGNED BY HARRIS ASSOCIATES OF NEW YORK, AND HAS BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION FOR OVER A YEAR.

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